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SUBJECT: PRESS ALLEGATIONS OF CONTINUING MASSACRE OF HUTUS

REF: BRUSSELS A-188, AUGUST 1, 1973

1. LARGE CIRCULATION DAILY "LE SOIR" HAS PUBLISHED LONG BY-LINED ARTICLE ALLEGING CONTINUING MASSACRE OF HUTUS IN BURUNDI. ARTICLE, WHICH BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH REFUGEES IN RWANDA IN EARLY JULY, CONCLUDES BY CRITICIZING BELGIAN INDIFFERENCE. PUBLISHED REPLY FROM BURUNDI EMBASSY DENIES CHARGES AND INVITES JOURNALIST TO VISIT BURUNDI. LATTER REJOINED BY CITING NYERERE'S CHARGES OF GENOCIDE AND RECALLING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING BURUNDI VISAS. JOURNALIST ALSO NOTES "WASHINGTON POST" STORIES REPORTING THAT USG, UNDER PRESSURE FROM CARNEGIE FOUNDATION, IS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO END MASSACRE. (DETAILS AND TEXTS SENT IN REPAIR.)

2. BELGIAN SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE IN SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 1, APPROVED THE LATTER'S STATEMENT THAT GOB WILL FOLLOW A POLICY OF LIMITED ASSISTANCE DURING A "PROBATION PERIOD" ENDING  
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